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USIA

has suddenly ordered Siemens-Engerthstrasse, Siemens-Siemensstrasse, and the Wiener Kabel u. Metallwerke A.G.** to proceed with plans to repair and expand plant facilities. These plants are preparing to purchase large quantities of machinery and other equipment from Czechoslovakia and Eastern Germany. These plants are also authorized to accept long-term orders.***

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Comment: Siemens-Engerthstrasse is located in Vienna XX at Engerthstrasse 150; Siemens-Engerthstrasse and the Wiener Kabel-und Metallwerke A.G., are both located in Vienna XXI at Siemenstrasse 88.

*** Comment: USIA's order may indicate that the Soviets intend to remain in Austria, since capital investments to improve the Siemens plants will not bring increased production before a minimum of six months.

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